FINAL EXERCISES AT THE "VARSITY

Eighty-third Session of Institu tion Comes to Successful Close.

THE COMMENCEMENT BALL

Hon, Carter Glass Is Orator of the Day at V. P. I. Finals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 16.-The eighty-third session of the Uni-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 16.—
The eighty-third session of the University of Virginia came to a close to-night. The final exercises were held in Cabeli Hall, which was crowded to overflowing with relatives and friends of the graduates, which this year numbered nearly 150.

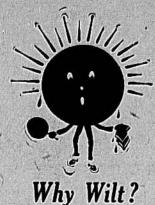
A delightful reception was tendered the graduates, their parents and friends in Madison Hall, beginning at 9 o'clock, a half-hour before the final ball, the crowning social event of the season, began in the Fairweather gymnasium. About fifty couples participated.

The annual baseball game between the faculty and graduating closs attracted a large growd this afternoon. The faculty won out by a score of 7 to 6, in a splendid contest, lasting five innings. Dr. John S. Davis was the star pitcher for the victors. He was relieved in the third inning by Dr. Meloy, who later gave way to Marshall Price. Professor R. Heath Dabney held down first base, and Professor Raleigh Minor played in the outled. Other members of the fac-

Daney held down first base, and Professor Raieigh Minor played in the outfield. Other members of the faculty team there were Henry Marshall, Hedge, Filippen, Nelson, Eyster, Hoxton and Professors Doble and Lambe, of the law school.

The game over, Professor Echols awarded "F. S." to the faculty players, while Lewis Crenshaw gave to each of the graduates a "G. U. J. and a bottle of beer." The official musician was McConnell, who played on the bagpipe. Joint Celebration.

Last night the joint celebration of the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies was held in Cabell Hall before a large audience. Thomas Slater Settle, of Flint Hill, president of the Washington Society, presided The subject for the annual debate for the board of visitors' medal was, "Resolved, That high license is preferable societies was held in Cabell Hall before a large audience. Thomas Slater Settle, of Film Hill, president of the Washington Society, president may be the poard of visitors medal was, "Re-board of visitors" medal was, "Re-board of visitors" medal was, "Re-board of visitors, was brought to a close to domine mement at Washington and Lee University was brought to a close to domine was brought of the sand on excrise sheld in the Lee Memorial Chapel, consisting of the announcement of strings of the announcement of strings, was brought to a close to down with the mean than the mean than the mean them. The medical annou



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dent of Baltimore. His subject was, "Tobacco Growing and Tobacco Laws in Colonial Virginia." The committee of award consisted of John Stewart Bryan, of The Richmond Times-Dispatch: William B. McIlwaine, Stace Librarian, Judge Danlei Grinnan, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, and C. Cotesworth Pinckney, of Richmond.

GLASS THE ORATOR. Speaks at Graduation Exercises of

V. P. I. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., June 16 .- To day at noon, in the presence of a large audience, President Barringer, of V P. I., delivered diplomas to sixty grad-

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trell, Fairfax; William Shackelford McCrady, Charleston S. C.; William Summers McGraw, Henrico; Stockton Mosby McMurran, Campboll; Robert Craig Kent, Wythe; Waller Bramblette Martin, Washington; Ambrose Madison Marye, Montgomery; Hodijah Meade, Amelia; Frederick Miller, Bedford; Jacob Long Palmer, Rockingham; Edward Pou Rogers, Florence, S. C.; Eugene Wiley Scott; Austell, Ga.; Charles Lockey Sinclair, York; Atwell Somerville, Jr., Culpeper; Charles Stebbins, Jr., Hanover; Landon Culter Stickley, Shenandoah; William Lynch Tebbs, Loudoun; Hugh Albert Tillette, Loudoun; Alvan Grayson Walker, Bedford; Clarence Luckett Watkins, Alexandria; William Kenton Yonge, Henrico.

Masters of Science—Joseph Eina Buck, Montgomery; John Redd Hutche-

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Masters of Science—Joseph Etna Buck, Montgomery; John Redd Hutcheson, Charlotte: Arthur Percival Spencer, Montgomery, Mechanical Engineers—Hugh Goodwin Bonham, Smyth; Thurman Oscar Day, Blowing Rock, N. C.; John Coleman Mitchell, Plittsylvania; Robert Alexander Palne, Jr., Hanover, Civil Engineers—William Ellis Corr, Jr., Gloucester; John Herbert Harvell, Norfolk; Wallace Bright Livesay, Augusta; Ambrose Madison Marye, Montgomery; Herbert Gillmore McCormick, Rockbridge; George Carter Stone, Pittysivania; Thomas Judson Wright, Norfolk.

Madison Earl Sullivan, Camden, Ark; tedgar Rinehart Taylor, Century, W. to Va.

Bachelor of Law—Armstrong Barrow, to Va.

Houston, Texas; Littleberry James Boxiey, Roanoke; Robert Allen Brown, Wytheville; Henry Staffood Caldwell, Jasper, Fla.; Charles Irving Carey, B. A., Hague; James Randolph Caskie, B. A., Lynchburg; Melvin Elleyson Cruser, Onrick; Harry Cole Damron, Coving-ton; Corhelius Carter Davis, Grafton, W. Va.; Summers Davis, Louisville, Ky.; David Ross Dunham, St. Augustine, Fla.; Lee Pretiow Holland, B. A., Suffork, Harry Lester Hooker, Stuart; Ernest Jones, Sheppards; Charles Neely Leatherbury, Norfolk; Guyte Pierce McCord, Tallahassee, Fla.; John Wesley Porter, Henderson, Ky.; James Hubert Price, Staunton; Reuben Ragiand, B. S., Petersburg; Daniel Kennard Sadler, Boonville, Ark; Roscoe Bolar Stephenson, Meadow Dale; Samuel Denson, Meado

COMPANIES MERGE.

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 16.—At a largely-attented joint meeting of stock-holders of the North State and Dixk First Insurance Companies, of Greensboro, here to-day, resolutions providing for amendments to the charters of the companies were adopted, whereby a consolidation of two marged into one. Counsel were instructed to at once apply to the Secretary of State, and the Insurance Commissioner for an amended charter.

Martin Englehardt, Montgomery, Ala:
Samuel Brown Morrison Ghiselin,
Shepherdstown, W. Va; Charles Spears
Glasgow, Lexington; Devail Langhorne
Gwathmey, Norfolk; Wiley Bish Hampton, Fordyce, Ark.; Victor John Heard,
Camp Hill, Ala; Amos Lee Herold,
Sunset, W. Va.; Samuel Neil Hoshour,
Staunton; John Preston Irwin, Lexington; Albert Augustus Kittredge, Juanita, La.; George Thurman Knote,
Wheeling, W. Va.; Law Lamar, Jr.,
Selma, Ala; Leon Vernon Larsen, Nashville, Tenn.; Harold Houston Leach,
Alderson, W. Va.; Benjamin Franklin
Luker, Proctor, Texas; Joseph Taliaferro Lykes, Tampa, Fla.; John Hart
Lyle, Timber Ridge; Henry Lewin
Markwood, Wardensville, W. Va.; William Edmond Moreland, Homer, La.;
Chalmers Hale Moore, Birmingham,
Ala; Cleon Scott Osbourn, Shepandoah
Junction, W. Va.; Joseph Edwin Pifer,
Strausburg; Towson Eastham Smith,
Filnt Hill; Robert Sterrett, Hightown,
Frederick D. Stevenson, Gliberts, W.
Va.; Charles Watkins, Morristown,
Tenn.; Levi Thomas Wilson, Jonesboro, Ark.

Bachelor of Science—Ralph Winfred
Bierer, Cedarville; George Robert Burtner, Chrisman; Christopher Tomkins
Chenery, Ashland; Lewis Coleston
Champe, Lexington; Algernon Huston
Chandler, Harrisonburg; William Couch
Davis, Jr., West Pojnt; Thomas Bernard Supreme Court Proceedings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 16.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals today were as follows:
Strickland vs. Fairfax. Argued by S. G. Whittle, Jr., and J. A. Dupuy for appellant and C. A. McHugh and H. T. Hall for appellee, and aubmitted.

Kirk vs. Woolwine et al. Argued by D. S. Shackelford and M. H. Moomaw for appellee, and submitted.
The next cases to be called are Moorman's administrator vs. General Assembly Presbyterian Church; Hurricane Lumber Company vs. Lower A. H. Jacony Company vs. Williams; Dickerson, Duff and Hardy et al. vs. Patton et al. Chandler, Harrisonburg; William Couch Davis, Jr., West Point; Thomas Bernard Driscoll, Berryville; John Jacob For-

OVERBEY PROPERTY SOLD.

Residence of Former Cashier Goes to
Colonel Goode.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., June 16.—The public
sale of the real estate and personal
property belonging to E. W. Overbey,
late cashier of the defunct Bank of
Mecklenburg, was had here to-day. The
sales of the real estate amounted to
\$8,550.50, the personal property \$581.10.
The dwelling house in the town of
Boydton was purchased by Colonel St.
John C. Goode for \$4,475.

TRADE REPORT

Bradstreet Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade generally is irregular, some lines being fairly active, while others are quiet. Wholesalers of shoes and leather goods are quiet, though fair orders are being received for future shipment. Lumber is quiet. Fountain supplies, extracts and grocers' specialties are active. Druss are fairly active, Excessive rains have caused some damage to crops and retarded the harvesting of wheat. The acreage of octron in North Carolina is reported somewhat less than in 1908. Retail trade in fair. Collections continue backward.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., June 16.

Junius A. Williamson was arrested
this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Chief
Ragland at Tarboro, N. C., en a warrant charging him with the murder of
his wife, Mrs Parmelia Williamson, in
this city on Wednesday of last week
by the administration of arsenical
poison. The details of Mrs, Williamson's death have been published. She
was taken ill after eating dinner, surfered terribly, and declared before her
death the same evening that she had
been poisoned. It was at first suspected that her illness and death had
been caused by accidental ptomaine or
vegetable poisoning by eating, as had
been reported, of cabbage. This theory, on close investigation, proved urtrue, and it was afterwards established
that she had been made ill by eating true, and it was afterwards established that she had been made ill by eating bread made of meal in which the poison had been mixed. As a test some of this meal was made into dough and fed to chickens, causing their death. It is further stated that a sample of the meal was analyzed and arsenic found in it.

Mrs. Williamson was a young woman of attractive personality, the daughter of John Klersey, a well-known citizen of Chesterfield, and had been married less than two years. From the very

of Chesterfield, and had been married less than two years. From the very first Mr. Kiersey believed that his daughter had been maliciously poisoned, and strong suspicion pointed to her husband as the one who administiced the poison. It is rumored that he did not eat of the dinner prepared for the family on that fatal day, and it is rumored also that after his wife's death he collected the insurance on death he collected the insurance on her life and left the city. Mr. Kiersey has pushed the investigation to the full, and has at last brought the husband to arrest and to stand trial. The stomach of the unfortunate woman will now be submitted to analysis. Williamson's side of the matter has not been heard, and whether or not the crime charged against him can be proved remains to be seen.

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It is further alleged that several years ago, while in the employment of the Cashon Hardware Company, he forged the name of C. C. Cashon to an order for some goods, which he obtained from the store of Ladestein Brothers. A warrant was issued against him, and is still standing, but he subsequently settled with the La-



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densteins. He was then known as George R. Williamson.

What cause, if any, the accused man may have had for doing away with his wife, if he did so, is not conjectured. Their married life seemed happy, and she was beloved by all her neighbors. It is stated that after collecting the insurance on his wife Williamson went to Richmond, and from there bought a ticket to North Carolina. Chief of Police Ragland found to what point he had checked his trunk, and started

Some of State's Leading Educators Are Attending Meeting at Hollins.

at Hollins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HOLLINS, VA., June 16.—The Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls, entered upon the second day of its session this morning and carried out its program with Dr. W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College in the chair. The seneral topic was recommendation for coordination of standards: First, a general outline by Miss Benedict, of Sweet Briar; second, the scholarship standard by Dr. Robert Kerlin, of the State Normal School; third, practical questions, by Miss Duval, of Stuart Hall; fourth, gradual adjustment, by Miss Higgins, of Mary Baldwin; fifth, the science requirement, M. Estes Cocke, of Hollins; sixth, the ten-point standard, by Mrs. Willis, of Chatham Institute; seventh, the sixty-hour standard, by Mrs. Willis, of Chatham Institute; eighth, applying the standard, by Miss M. P. Harris, of Virginia Institute; eighth, applying the standard, by Miss M. P. Harris, of Virginia College.

There was a full and free discussion of these subjects and intense interest was manifested. The session was remarkable for carnestness of the speakers, and the marked attention given to each by the association.

Dr. H. J. Jones suggested that in the work for the A. B. degree, some credit should be given for advanced work in the fine arts, and a committee was appointed to collect information on this point and to report with recommendations at the next annual meetins. A

appointed to collect intermating of this point and to report with recommendations at the next annual meeting. A committee was also appointed to investigate and report at the next annual meeting as to the proper place of domestic science in schools for girls. M. Estes Cooke called attention to a discrepancy or vagueness in the science required, and a committee was ap-pointed to make a report at the night

required, and a committee was appointed to make a report at the night session.

All the reports from the various schools showed that substantial and encouraging progress is being made in raising and co-ordinating the standards of the schools. The effect of the work of the association in this field has been greater than can be realized by those not in touch with the practical work being done.

President Davis, on behalf of Miss Harris, of the Virginia College, extended the association an invitation to visit Virginia College on Thursday morning, and the invitation was accepted.

The general discussion indorsed many points of interest, from entrance examination to teachers' examinations, and it was from the earnest and forceful character of the speeches that this association, a recent factor in Virginia education, is destined to exercise a powerful influence in educational development.

The final session of the association

opment.
The final session of the association was held to-night, when four special topics of college interest were treated and the election of officers was held

YOUNG SOLDIER SHOT

Fatally Injured While Marking Target

Fatally Injured While Marking Target at Warrenton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., June 16.—The condition of Corporal C. E. Lockhart, of the Warrenton Rifles, Company C. Second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, who was injured this morning at target practice, is very grave, and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Corporal Lockhart went out with a squad this morning to the tille range to practice for the State target shoot, which takes place shortly, and while in the act of marking the target was shot, in the head by a member of the squad. That the shot fired was accidental is accepted. The members of the company have been in the habit of lying down in the grass and fiting at a distance of 600 yards. The grass is very high, and for this reason it was impossible to see Mr. Lockhart at the distance. He was seen to fall as soon as the shot was fired, and when assist-

impossinia to see Mr. Lockmart at distance. He was seen to fall as so as the shot was fired, and when assistance reached him it was seen that I condition was grave, as the ball etered the skull and tore its way of the was burried to town, where D Selby and Mapis, assisted by Dr. C. Fair, dressed the wounds. He w

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA., June
16.—The funeral of Mrs. Oliver Miller,
who died last night at 10 o'clock at
her home on Holly Avenue, after a
long illness, will be held this morning
at 10 o'clock, from the Methodist
Church, the service to be conducted
by the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Ray.
The Ladies' Ald Society of the Methodist Church, of which she was a member for many years, will attend in a
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